Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Assistant Registrar visited the Bank and inspected its records and found the statutory obligations of the Directorate fully carried out except in the matter of the issue of share certificates. Vide also answer to question 332 (a).

334. **Mr. Poulo Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—(a) if the Assistant Registrar, Cochin, visited Narakkal on 15th Thulam 1102 and 16th Thulam 1102 and attended a general meeting of the Bank;

(b) if he attended the meeting will the Government be pleased to state under what provisions of the Regulation he had the meeting called and he attended it?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) The Assistant Registrar visited Narakkal on 16th Thulam 1102, but not on 15th Thulam 1102. He did not attend any meeting of the Bank on the 16th.

(b) The question does not arise.

335. **Mr. Poulo Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state if the Assistant Registrar went thoroughly into the records of the Bank after the interpellations regarding the Bank were communicated to him by the Government?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Assistant Registrar examined several of the important records of the Bank.

Training for graduate teachers.

336. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to mention.—

(a) the number of trained graduate and untrained graduate teachers in the Government service;

(b) the average number of graduates sent yearly for training, and at this rate how many years will be required to get trained all those graduate teachers now in service;

(c) whether the Government exempt from undergoing the training course graduate teachers who have a long experience in teaching and, if so, how many years' teaching experience is considered to be necessary for exemption;

(d) the number of trained under-graduates and untrained under-graduates in the Government service;

(e) the average number of under-graduates selected yearly for training;

(f) whether the Government exempt under-graduates who have long experience in teaching from undergoing the training course and, if so, how many years' teaching experience is considered to be necessary for exemption?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) The number of trained graduate teachers with permanent appointments is 106 and the number

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of untrained graduate teachers 142. There are also 35 acting untrained graduate teachers without permanent appointments.

(b) Seven seats have been reserved for male graduates in the Training College, Trivandrum. About four lady graduates are being sent annually to the Lady Willingdon College, Madras, and from 1100 onwards five more male graduates are being sent to the Training College, Saidapet. The time required to get all the graduate teachers now in service trained, cannot be forecasted, as it is dependent on various circumstances.

(c) No.

(d) Twenty-six in both cases.

(e) The following are the numbers trained during the years noted against them.

1099	3
1100	9
1101	7

(f) Exemptions are granted in very exceptional cases. No hard and fast rules have been laid down in the matter.

The Malayalam Improvement Committee.

337. Dr. A. G. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) when the Malayalam Improvement Committee was organised;

(b) what work the Committee has turned out till now from its formation;

(c) what some of money was entrusted to this Committee;

(d) when was it;

(e) what amount the Committee has now;

(f) where is the amount invested;

(g) who are the members of the present Committee; when were they appointed;

(h) has the Director of Education any control on the Committee;

(i) if so, what;

(j) who is the present publishing agency of the Malayalam text books;

(k) whether the publication work was entrusted by calling tenders;

(l) if so, how many tenders were received;

(m) at what part of the year the text-books are usually prescribed;

(n) when are they published in the Government Gazette;

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